From: <u>LIVERMAN Alex</u>
To: <u>Hollis, Michelle</u>

Cc: Jonathan Freedman/R10/USEPA/US@EPA; Taylor, Thomas J NWP; Harrison, Marla; Chip

Humphrey/R10/USEPA/US@EPA; ANDERSON Jim M

Subject: RE: Port of Portland Terminal 5 Deepening Post-dredge Sampling

**Date:** 07/16/2010 01:53 PM

## Hi Michelle.

Thanks for checking in with us about this. July 31 seems reasonable. Please share the data as soon as possible following sampling and analysis.

--Alex

**From:** Hollis, Michelle [mailto:Michelle.Hollis@portofportland.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 15, 2010 4:46 PM

To: LIVERMAN Alex

**Cc:** freedman.jonathan@epa.gov; Taylor, Thomas J NWP; Harrison, Marla **Subject:** Port of Portland Terminal 5 Deepening Post-dredge Sampling

Alex,

As we discussed this morning, dredging at Berth 501 was completed today with the exception of a small amount of dredging in the downstream corner. The berth has been shut down for the past two weeks in order to accommodate completion of this work, which has resulted in a substantial backup of ships. We were able to collect one post-dredge sample in the upstream portion of Berth 501 that is currently being analyzed. As required in the 401 WQ Cert, we intend to collect two more grab samples (one in the downstream corner and one in the middle of the berth) to establish a baseline comparison in determining the success of natural recovery. We are having difficulty finding a window in ship schedules to obtain the remaining two grab samples within 3 days of completion of dredging as required in the 401 Cert. I would like to request authorization to obtain the remaining two samples by July 31 when we are mobilized for to collect the post-dredge samples at Berth 503.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Regards,

Michelle

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